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SUBJ: CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE DAC FOR 1974

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1. MEETING TO DISCUSS DAC CHAIRMANSHIP FOR 1974 NOW
SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20 AT 9:30 A.M.

2. CANADIAN DEL CALLED MISSION TO INFORM US OF
CURRENT STATUS OF THINKING OF OTHER DELEGATIONS. IN
ADDITION TO DELEGATIONS MENTIONED REF (B) WHO EXPECT TO
RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR CAPITALS TO ENCOURAGE
MARTIN TO REMAIN FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR, CANADIAN DEL
SAID THE BELGIAN, DANISH, AND GERMAN DELS HAVE ALSO
INDICATED SAME TO HIM. CANADIAN DEL SAID HE WISHED TO
EMPHASIZE THAT DECLARATIONS OF SUPPORT MADE BY THESE
DELEGATIONS WERE "VERY POSITIVE" IN FAVOR OF MARTIN'S
CONTINUANCE.

3. ACCORDING TO CANADIAN DEL, IF U.S. DOES NOT MAKE
MARTIN AVAILABLE FOR 1974, AT LEAST FOUR DELEGATIONS (IN-
CLUDING CANADA) WOULD CONSIDER QUESTION OF DAC
CHAIRMANSHIP OPEN MATTER AND WOULD NOT ACCEPT THAT
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MARTIN'S SUCCESSOR SHOULD NECESSARILY BE AN AMERICAN.

SOME DELS HAVE GONE EVEN FARTHER, ACCORDING TO CANADIAN
DEL, AND SAY THAT IF MARTIN NOT CONTINUED, COMPLETE
NATURE OF JOB OF DAC CHAIRMANSHP SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINED
CAREFULLY, E.G., COMBINING DAC CHAIRMANSHP WITH POST
OF ASSISTANT SEC GEN OF OECD, ETC.
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